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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2622

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KEITA OSHIMA )  
Application No.: 09/447,307 )  
Filed: November 23, 1999 )  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
FOR PERMITTING IMAGE )  
FORMATION IN ACCORDANCE )  
WITH IMAGE ATTRIBUTE, AND )  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR )

Examiner: A. Evans

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, for two months from April 10, 2003,  
to June 10, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or  
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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